

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4942, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TIAHRT OF KANSAS

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section
(preceding the short title) the following new section:

1 SEC. _____. (a) No person may distribute any needle
2 or syringe for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug
3 in any area of the District of Columbia which is within
4 1000 feet of a public or private day care center, elemen-
5 tary school, vocational school, secondary school, college,
6 junior college, or university, or any public housing project,
7 public swimming pool, park, playground, video arcade, or
8 youth center, or an event sponsored by any such entity.

9 (b) Whoever violates subsection (a) shall be fined not
10 more than \$500 for each needle or syringe distributed in
11 violation of such subsection.

12 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
13 amount collected by the District of Columbia pursuant to
14 subsection (b) shall be deposited in a separate account of
15 the General Fund of the District of Columbia and used
16 exclusively to carry out (either directly or by contract)
17 drug prevention or treatment programs. For purposes of
18 this subsection, no program of distributing sterile needles
19 or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug
20 may be considered a drug prevention or treatment pro-
21 gram.

